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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of South
Carolina Electric and Gas Company, Docket No. 2013-2-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and ten (10) copies of the Petition to Intervene of CMC Steel South Carolina in the above-referenced matter. I have also enclosed two extra copies of the Petition. Please file stamp the extra copies and return them to me via courier. By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs)
of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company)

Docket No. 2013-2-E

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME OF
CMC STEEL SOUTH CAROLINA**

CMC Steel South Carolina ("CMC") hereby petitions for permission to intervene out of time as a party of record in the above-captioned proceeding. CMC states the following grounds in support of its petition.

1) CMC owns and operates a steel manufacturing facility in Cayce, South Carolina. This facility utilizes an electric arc furnace ("EAF") to melt and recycle steel. This process requires CMC to purchase very large quantities of electricity from South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") at a cost of millions of dollars a year. Because the cost of electricity is one of the major costs of steel-making utilizing an EAF, the cost of electric power directly affects CMC's ability to produce steel at a competitive price. CMC is one of the largest retail customers of SCE&G.

2) Due to the magnitude and unique characteristics of its load, CMC cannot be adequately represented by any other party to this proceeding. At this stage of the proceeding, CMC has not fully determined what positions it may take.

3) CMC's mailing address is:

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310 New State Road
Cayce, SC 29033

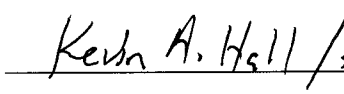
4) CMC is represented by the Washington, D.C. law firm of Brickfield, Burchette, Ritts & Stone, P.C. in various matters regarding electric rates and service. In the past few years, attorneys of the firm have appeared before this Commission, the Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission, and many other state utility commissions. In accordance with Rule 103-804 T.(1)(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Brickfield, Burchette, Ritts & Stone, P.C. will associate with Kevin Hall, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, LLP, 1727 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29201, local counsel licensed to practice in South Carolina. Service and correspondence regarding this proceeding should be sent to all of the undersigned.

5) Given the early stage of this proceeding, CMC respectfully submits that granting its Petition out of time will not delay this proceeding or prejudice any party to this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, CMC respectfully requests permission to intervene out of time in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

 / signed with permission by MTC

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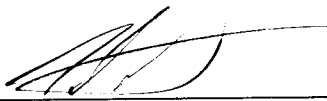
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Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel)	
Costs of South Carolina Electric and Gas)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Company)	

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day a copy of the *Petition to Intervene of CMC Steel South Carolina* via first-class mail, postage pre-paid, to the persons named below at the addresses set forth below:

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